CLAIMS

1. A compound of Formula (1):

$$A^{1} \underset{N}{\stackrel{N}{=}} N \underset{Q}{\stackrel{R}{\longrightarrow}} N \underset{N}{\stackrel{N}{\longrightarrow}} N \underset{Q}{\stackrel{R}{\longrightarrow}} N \underset{N}{\stackrel{A^{2}}{\longrightarrow}} N$$

Formula (1)

wherein:

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A¹ and A² are each independently optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl;

each Q independently is optionally substituted phenylene;

each R¹ independently is H or optionally substituted alkyl; R² is H or optionally substituted alkyl; and

R² is H or optionally substituted alkyl; and R³ is alkyl carrying a sulpho group;

provided that the compound of Formula (1) carries at least one carboxylic acid group; and provided the compound of Formula (1) is not a compound of Formula (2) or a salt thereof:

(SO₃H)_m (CO₂H)_n (CO₂H)_n

Formula (2)

wherein:

m is 1 or 2;

n is 1 or 2; and

x is 2 to 4.

- 2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein A¹ and A² are different to each other.
- 3. A compound according to either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein one of A¹ and A² carries at least one carboxylic acid group and the other is free from carboxylic acid groups.
- 4. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein A¹ and A² are the same as each other.

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- 5. A composition comprising a compound of Formula (1) as defined in any of claims 1 to 4 and a liquid medium.
- 6. A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying thereto a composition according to claim 5.
 - 7. An ink jet printer cartridge, optionally refillable, comprising one or more chambers and a composition, wherein the composition is present in at least one of the chambers and the composition is as defined in claim 5.
 - 8. An paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed with a composition according to claim 5 or by means of a process according to claim 6.